COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1102.

Monday, the $\frac{\text{21st of February 1927.}}{\text{9th of Kumbham 1102.}}$

The second sitting of the legislative session of 1102 commenced in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11—30 a. m. on the 9th of Kumbham 1102 corresponding to the 21st of February 1927. M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avergal, M. A., B. L., the Diwan of Cochin, and the *ex-officio* President of the Council, presided. All the Members, except Messrs. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, Lonappan Chakkola, P. Munda Vaidyan, Poulo Mampilli, S. F. Nunez, A. Kuria Thoma and H. J. Walmesly and Srimati T. Madhavi Amma, were present.

The President's Opening Statement.

President.—Members of the Legislative Council, we have met after an interval of over two months to continue the deliberations of the legislative session, and I hope it will be possible with the hearty co-operation of one and all of you to get through the numerous items of business arranged for this and the following four days in a satisfactory manner. The first item of business for the day is Questions and Answers, and the Council will now proceed to that business.

Questions and Answers.

Particulars of the strength, etc., in Class IV of Malayalam Schools, aided and Sirkar.

208. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement containing the following facts.—

(a) the actual strength of Class IV in each of the aided Malayalam Schools on the date of annual examination in 1100 and 1101;

(b) the actual number that sat for the examination;

(c) the number detained for want of attendance and the number absent;

(d) a statement containing the above particulars called for in (a) to (c) in respect of Class IV in each of the Sirkar Malayalam Schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) to (d). Statements containing the information are appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

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